

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

5 Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing ~~an advanced~~ a cosmetic product comprising the ~~step-steps of contacting~~ (a) providing a high internal phase ratio emollient-in-water emulsion concentrate and (b) diluting the high internal phase ratio emollient-in-water emulsion concentrate with a partial cosmetic formulation, said partial cosmetic formulation comprising at least water; to produce the ~~advanced~~ cosmetic product.

 Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 1 wherein the partial cosmetic formulation contains ~~water~~, a fragrance, a rheology modifier, a preservative, ~~or~~ a pH adjuster, or a combination thereof.

15 Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 1 wherein the emollient includes a mineral oil, petrolatum, polydecene, isohexadecane, a fatty acid having 10 to 30 carbon atoms, a fatty alcohol having 10 to 30 carbon atoms, a triglyceride ester, an acetoglyceride ester, an ethoxylated glyceride, an alkyl ester of a fatty acid having 10 to 20 carbon atoms, an
20 alkenyl ester of a fatty acid having 10 to 20 carbons atoms, a fatty acid ester of an ethoxylated fatty alcohol, a polyhydric alcohol ester, a wax ester, a silicone oil, ~~or~~ a sunscreen, or a combination thereof.

 Claim 4. (Original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the emollient includes a silicone elastomer.

25 Claim 5. (Original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the high internal phase ratio emollient-in-water emulsion has volume-to-volume emollient-to-aqueous phase ratio of from about 80% to 95%.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim ~~13~~ wherein the emollient has a volume-average mean particle size of not greater than 10 μm .

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim ~~16~~ wherein the emollient has a volume-average mean particle size of not greater than 2 μm .

5 Claim 8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim ~~16~~ wherein the high internal phase ratio emulsion contains a fragrance, a rheology modifier, a preservative, ~~or~~ a pH adjuster, or a combination thereof.

10 Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The process of Claim 1 wherein the ~~advanced~~ cosmetic product is a finally formulated hand lotion, body lotion, body wash, conditioner, shampoo, or facial cream.

15 Claim 12. (Original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the high internal phase ratio emulsion is prepared by the step of continuously merging into a disperser, in the presence of a stabilizing amount of surfactant, a disperse emollient phase stream and a continuous water phase at such flow rates as to yield an emollient-in-water high internal phase ratio emulsion.

Claim 13. (Original) A composition comprising a high internal phase ratio silicone elastomer-in-water emulsion.

20 Claim 14. (Original) The composition of Claim 13 wherein the emulsion contains a solvent for the silicone elastomer.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 14 wherein the solvent for the silicone elastomer is a cyclomethicone, ~~or~~ a dimethicone or a combination thereof.

25 Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim ~~13~~~~4~~ wherein the emulsion has a volume-average mean particle size of not less than 20 μm and not greater than 100 μm .

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 1314 wherein the emulsion contains a fragrance, a rheology modifier, a preservative, or a pH adjuster, or a combination thereof.

5 Claim 18. (Original) A composition comprising a high internal phase ratio sunscreen agent-in-water emulsion, wherein the sunscreen agent contains at least one chromophoric group absorbing in the ultraviolet range from 290 to 400 nm.

10 Claim 19. (Original) The composition of Claim 18 wherein the high internal phase ratio emulsion further includes a stabilizing amount of an additive to prevent Ostwald ripening